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ACCELERATED WEIGHT DROP FOR USE AS A SEISMIC

ENERGY SOURCE AND A METHOD OF OPERATION

THEREOF

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Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

In response to the Office Action mailed November 1, 2006, Response to Examiner's Interview Summary mailed February 7, 2007, and the Advisory Action mailed March 28, 2007, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to reconsider the claims in view of the amendments and the comments as set forth below. Please amend the Application as follows: